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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Donna Wortmann
Group Art Unit : 1648
Applicant : Bo Niklasson
Application No.: 09/147,801
Filed : March 11, 1999
For : NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND
DIAGNOSTIC KITS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
November 13, 2001

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to a July 10, 2001 Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 10, 2001*. Please charge the

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* November 10, 2001 falls on a Saturday. November 12, 2001 is a federal holiday within the District of Columbia. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicant is filing the response on the next business day,

amount of \$460.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

The Director is authorized to charge the amount of any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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